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Professor J. Lederberg
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Palo Alto, California
USA.

Dear Professor Lederberg:

I am not certain that you have seen the enclosed paper, which was quite important for the COSPAR 1964 recommendations with regard to sterilization levels. They should of course be constantly reviewed in the light of current knowledge, and they will be discussed again at the next meeting of the Consultative Group on Potentially Harmful Effects of Space Experiments. This meeting will probably take place in Moscow, April 5th. We will then also consider what measures would be appropriate to further the improvement of the techniques involved, in the light of a recent statement by the Russian scientists, who express willingness to co-operate in this matter. It would be most helpful for me to hear your views before the Moscow meeting, and I would appreciate if you drop me a line in Davis (c/o Professor M. P. Starr, Department of Bacteriology, University of California) indicating when I might see you. I will give a few lectures and seminars in Davis and expect to be there between Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 28th.

Sincerely yours,

C.-G. Hedén

cc: Prof. Sarabhai

almost at your convenience during that interval. Why not call me at 405-321-1200.

Ext. 5049 ?

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Sincerely,
J. Lederberg

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